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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/654,643

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 3, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

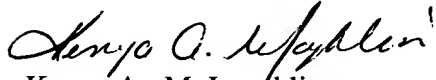
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 9, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Extensions of the time set for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. No response was received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 10, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 3, 2006.

The amendment filed April 3, 2006, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2638 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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